

## Local Intelligence.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS LOCALS.

BOX PAPERS  
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Just received 250 boxes of elegant writing paper, which we are retailing at 25 cents per box. The best paper for the money, ever offered in Bennington.

Isaac Surdoff offers his furniture business for sale and store to let. 127.

Nichols is having additions to his bakery and glassware department this week.

Agents for "Walter A. Wood's" Machines, also "Tiger" Rakes and Hay Tedders. C. E. & E. DREW. 19nd

Papers having magazines, pamphlets or papers they wish bound, can have work done at the BANNER OFFICE in the best manner and at low prices.

If you want baskets call on Nichols, he has a great variety of work baskets, lunch baskets, waste and other kinds, at low prices.

Another large invoice of the 30 and 35 cent box papers just received at the BANNER OFFICE, please see them, they are the best papers ever sold for the money.

C. E. & E. DREW have just received new style Ploughs, Harrows and Cultivators, also "Brady's" Ploughs, and Carbide of Ploughs.

Lost—Between Centre Shaftsbury and Bennington, a Striped Bass, 12 inches long, 10 inches wide, 10 inches high, there may have been a Biller, or the same. Per Order.

Call at Nichols's and see those new cutting clippers, they are the latest thing out, for all outdoor use as well as for wrappers, etc. Colors perfectly.

On Friday evening of this week, a musical dance will be given at Mr. Geo. W. Knapp's Mill, Pleasant House, Woodford City, and a general invitation is extended.

The W. R. C. will have a society in G. R. Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 29th. All persons having friends there may have them by the same.

Lost—On Tuesday June 12th, between North and South, a pair of gold bowled spectacles. The finder will please leave the same at the BANNER OFFICE and oblige.

Chas. E. ROSENBERG, The Masonic Lodge has its last regular communication before "closing off" until the autumn, next Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, after which the summer recess of the local Masonic bodies will be observed.

Among the many improvements made in the local Bennington Farmer, since it was founded in July 1901, is the addition of a poultry department, has not been the least. The Lowell, Mass., and other papers have read for a long time under the name of A. F. Hunter, Mr. Hunter evidently knows what he is talking about, and he dispenses sound common sense to his readers.

Notes.  
To my patrons: The Troy Herald will close all its advertising on July 1st. Will close at 1 p. m. every Friday afternoon during the months of July and August, 1902, and on Friday afternoon, July 6, and ending with Friday afternoon, August 31.

WM. H. FEAR, HOT WEATHER BUYING.

If you buy in June, you buy at a bargain. Free Devotee the Whole Month to Special Sales—The First Week a Great Success.

One case of nun's veiling in cream, pink, lavender, blue, navy, cardinal and black, placed on sale Monday morning, June 11, at 4 o'clock.

At the same time, William H. Fear opened one case of extra wide double fold figured bed in new and pretty colors, at 25 cents a yard, 120 yds. a case, in addition to the latest styles and home shades, including gray, mode, serpent, chameleon, and other colors, very, very low.

One case of painted yard-wide outside chaise, in new designs, 120 yds. a case, at the same low selling price, in the reason for one shilling; two cases of figured bed in new and pretty colors, at 25 cents a yard, 120 yds. a case, in addition to the latest styles and home shades, including gray, mode, serpent, chameleon, and other colors, very, very low.

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CONDUCTOR D. H. SMITH has obtained a situation and took the place last week.

GEORGE ROCKWOOD was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday afternoon.

GEO. BRADFORD of Boston, Mass., visited the family of H. S. Bingham over Sunday.

MISS MAY SANFORD of the class of '02, Vassar College, is home for the summer vacation.

A COUSIN of Joe, H. Loring, Henry Loring of Boston, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. G. CLARK and family are at their farm and country residence, just north of this village, for the summer.

The pet dog "Bob," belonging to W. G. T. Wright died suddenly Sunday afternoon. It was a valuable animal as well as a favorite with the family.

The Graded School commencement exercises, 2nd inst., and preparations are progressing to make the event the most brilliant of the year.

Miss LILLIE B. ADAMS went to Albany last night, and will spend the next few days with relatives on a western trip of two weeks. They will stop at Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

A SISTER of Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Dr. Streeter, from New Jersey, is visiting her sister in this village, and the three will spend the next few days with the venerable father, Mr. Woodward, residing in that town.

REV. MERRITT HILGARD of New York University of Bennington, says that he believes that the third party is largely supported by Democratic money to help the cause of the friends of temperance, the Republicans.

The Bennington delegation of visitors to the Republican National Convention, which will be held at Chicago on Tuesday, June 25th, will be composed of the following: Thayer and Olin Smith, for Chicago to morning, Mr. Valente, in the West and stops at Chicago on Tuesday morning, and Mr. Valente, in the West and stops at Chicago on Tuesday morning, and Mr. Valente, in the West and stops at Chicago on Tuesday morning.

In the recent fire in Burlington, the household of Rev. J. S. Michael's house was burned. One of the children is living at the age of 77; she is very old, and consequently the old house was burned. One of the children is living at the age of 77; she is very old, and consequently the old house was burned.

EDWARD E. LONK has been visiting at his home here. We note that the Lotus Club of Bennington, of which he is a member, is engaged to furnish the music for the Vermont Academy Commencement at Saxton's River, this week.

The Bennington people are interested therein.

The Battle Monument is now up fifty feet. The stages are built up as far as the monument is concerned, and the most of the building is done in the center of the structure.

Rev. Wm. B. Walker returns from Ann Arbor, Mich., to-morrow, in time to officiate as usual at the Friday evening service in St. Peter's. He has been attending the commencement exercises of the University of Michigan, one of the faculty being a particular friend and whose courtesy he has enjoyed in the visit.

CAPT. H. L. SHIELDS and family are at Furness Grove for the summer. The Captain has been engaged to furnish the music for the Vermont Academy Commencement at Saxton's River, this week.

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JULIUS, youngest son of L. P. Norton, seriously ill for some weeks, is now convalescing.

GEORGE BARRETT and wife of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mr. Barrett's mother, Mrs. W. H. Robertson of this village.

MISS L. B. ADAMS, a relative of Dr. Strong of Saratoga, N. Y., was one of the guests at the wedding of Miss Strong last week, an account of which is given elsewhere to-day.

The Soldiers' Home grove is to be the scene of a school gathering, for children from Troy and Rutland. There is no finer place on the continent for an excursion of this sort to picnic.

The delegation from Bennington in attendance upon the Grand Bodies of the Masonic Fraternity at Burlington this week are: Alfred Robinson, John R. Filling, M. B. Morgan, C. D. Phillips and Prof. Howe.

The firm of J. Ed. Walbridge & Co. continue to offer special inducements in the way of folding beds, which are a handsome ad-board when not in use. Their woven wire mattresses are selling at the low prices quoted recently.

ALLEN THURMAN MARTIN, born last Saturday and a son of Postmaster Martin, is a bouncing boy of 12 pounds. With the eldest named Grover Cleveland and this Allen Thurman, who dares affirm that Mr. Martin does not keep up with the Democratic procession.

The celebration of "Children's Day" at the First Baptist church will occur next Sunday. At the evening service there will be singing by the children of the Sunday School, and music by both the choir and school. A fine program is in course of preparation.

HOX SMITH, who arrived here last Sunday morning from their California trip—[Platiburg] Republican. Hox Smith, who arrived here last Sunday morning from their California trip—[Platiburg] Republican.

The election of Mrs. Jos. H. Loring to the office of Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star, the members in Vermont, recognized the value of her service performed in their interest in a graceful manner. Her visit to the state of Vermont was fully deserved.

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